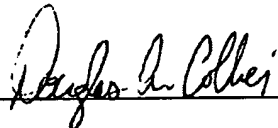


REMARKS

In the non-Final Office Action mailed August 17, 2006, claims 1-41 were pending and stand rejected. The sole ground for rejecting the claims was for obviousness type, non-statutory double patenting over the claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,888,222 and U.S. Patent No. 6,423,095. Enclosed herewith is a terminal disclaimer showing the present application is commonly owned with U.S. Patent No. 5,888,222 and U.S. Patent No. 6,423,095. Accordingly, the claims are in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is hereby solicited.

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